

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Brookings House

AND/OR COMMON

Pine View

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

1/4 mile south of Route 273 on A. Mackie Road

CITY, TOWN

Providence

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

\_\_\_DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

\_\_\_STRUCTURE

\_\_\_SITE

\_\_\_OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

\_\_\_PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

\_\_\_BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

\_\_\_IN PROCESS

\_\_\_BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

\_\_\_UNOCCUPIED

\_\_\_WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

\_\_\_YES: RESTRICTED

\_\_\_YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

\_\_\_AGRICULTURE

\_\_\_MUSEUM

\_\_\_COMMERCIAL

\_\_\_PARK

\_\_\_EDUCATIONAL

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

\_\_\_ENTERTAINMENT

\_\_\_RELIGIOUS

\_\_\_GOVERNMENT

\_\_\_SCIENTIFIC

\_\_\_INDUSTRIAL

\_\_\_TRANSPORTATION

\_\_\_MILITARY

\_\_\_OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Willamina Mackie McCleary

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

R.D.

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21921

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS17/160

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_FEDERAL \_\_\_STATE \_\_\_COUNTY \_\_\_LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Brookings House is a two-story stone dwelling with a small two-story wing to the rear. The stone has been covered with stucco. There is an inside end chimney at each gable end and one in the rear of the back wing. A date stone in the north gable end has been removed. The facade of the building has a one story porch which is Victorian, but prior to this the home had a two-story porch. The window sash has nine lights over six with paneled shutters on the first story, and louvered on the second. The gable roof has a box cornice with crown molding. Bed molding has been built under the box cornice. The house has a full basement. The exposed floor joist show that they are pegged. The frame of the front door is paneled and pegged. There is a transom over the door and plain wooden pillars adorn each side of the door.

The interior of the main section consists of three rooms, a central hall with a large room to each side. The hall has a stairway to the second floor which is almost identical to that in the Smith House in North East. Of unusual note are the wooden mantels on the fireplaces. They have reeded columns with gauge carvings on the face of the mantel. The rear wing had a walk-in fireplace but it has been removed.

To the south of the home is a small one and a half story stone building used by Dr. Brookings as his office and the upper story housed his carriage driver. Two large boxwood flank the front door. The sash is nine lights over six with pegged wooden frames. Across the road from this building is a large stone barn with cedar shake roof. It has several long strap hinges. Particularly attractive is the small door on the south wall (gable).

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

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SPECIFIC DATES	1751, 1790	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

This house was the residence of Dr. Richard C. Brookings whose son was the famous Robert Brookings. The family owned the home until the early 1900's. Richard Brookings bought this farm in 1789-90 and perhaps built the larger part of the house about this time. The rear wing is supposed to have been built about 1751.

The Brookings family besides being involved in the medical field also were working with people such as the Carter Family and the Christy's to develop the area industrially. Robert Brookings founded the Brookings Institute in Washington, D.C. and served President Woodrow Wilson as an advisor.

The house is situated on a small ridge to the west of the Little Elk Creek and has a splendid view of the Little Elk Creek Valley.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

George W. Lutz III, Field Historian

ORGANIZATION

Cecil Historical Trust, Inc.

DATE

March 25, 1976

STREET &amp; NUMBER

R. D. 2

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Rising Sun

STATE

Maryland 21911

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

## NOMINATION FORM for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>					
COMMON: <i>Pineview</i>			CE-534		
AND/OR HISTORIC: <i>Pinehurst or Brookings house</i>					
<b>2. LOCATION</b>					
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>1/4 mile south of Rt. 273 on A. Mackie Road</i>					
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Providence</i>					
STATE: <i>Maryland</i>			COUNTY: <i>Cecil</i>		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>					
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment		<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____ _____					
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>					
OWNER'S NAME: <i>Williamina Mackie McCleary</i>					
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>Fair Hill</i>					
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Elkton</i>			STATE: <i>Maryland</i>		
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. <i>Clerk of Circuit Court</i>					
STREET AND NUMBER: <i>Cecil County Court House</i>					
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Elkton</i>			STATE: <i>Maryland</i>		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):					
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>					
TITLE OF SURVEY:					
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		

## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Brookings House is a large two storey stone dwelling. It is rectangular in shape three bays by two with a rear wing which might have been an earlier dwelling. The central part of the house has a gable roof with box cornice and crown moulding. The facade of the building has a central doorway with transom and framed by woodwork with fluted pilasters and cove moulding. The entire facade has a one storey front porch which is Victorian with chamfered posts and decorative brackets. The porch that existed prior to this one was two storeys.

The windows have  $9/6$  sash with original glass. The shutters on the first storey are paneled while those on the second are louvered. There are two inside end chimneys one at the north end, the other at the south. The walls are about 24 inches thick. The house has a full basement with floor joists which are mortice and tenon.

The interior has a central hall with winding staircase (open string). To either side of the hall is a large room. The parlor or north room had chair rail and has a very beautiful wooden mantel as does the main room to the south of the hallway.

There are two significant outbuildings a barn and an office. The office was used for a doctor. It is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  storeys and is two bays by one. It is stone, covered with stucco and has an inside end chimney in the north gable end.

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## 8 SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian      ☐ 16th Century      ☒ 18th Century      ☐ 20th Century  
☐ 15th Century      ☐ 17th Century      ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) C. 1751

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering         | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science              | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture  | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention           | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture            | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape           | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture        | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater              | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature          | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation       | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Military            |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music               |   |  |

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This home was originally a farm house and during the mid 1800's became the home of Dr. Richard Brookings. Dr. Brookings besides having a medical practice helped manage some of his father-in-law's mills (Robert Carter). Dr. Brookings son was the founder of The Brookings Institute and Washington University in St. Louis. He was an advisor of President Wilson during the early 1900's. Robert Brookings was born in this house in 1850.

The house has a beautiful view of the surrounding countryside. The woodwork on the mantel is noteworthy and they should be preserved.

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## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Miller, Alice *History of Cecil County.*

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
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NE	0	'	"	0	'	"		
SE	0	'	"	0	'	"		
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"		

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

George W. Lutz IV Cecil Historical Trust

ORGANIZATION:

R.D. Cecil Historical Trust

DATE

Mar. 20, 1976

STREET AND NUMBER:

R.D. 2

CITY OR TOWN:

North East

STATE

Md.

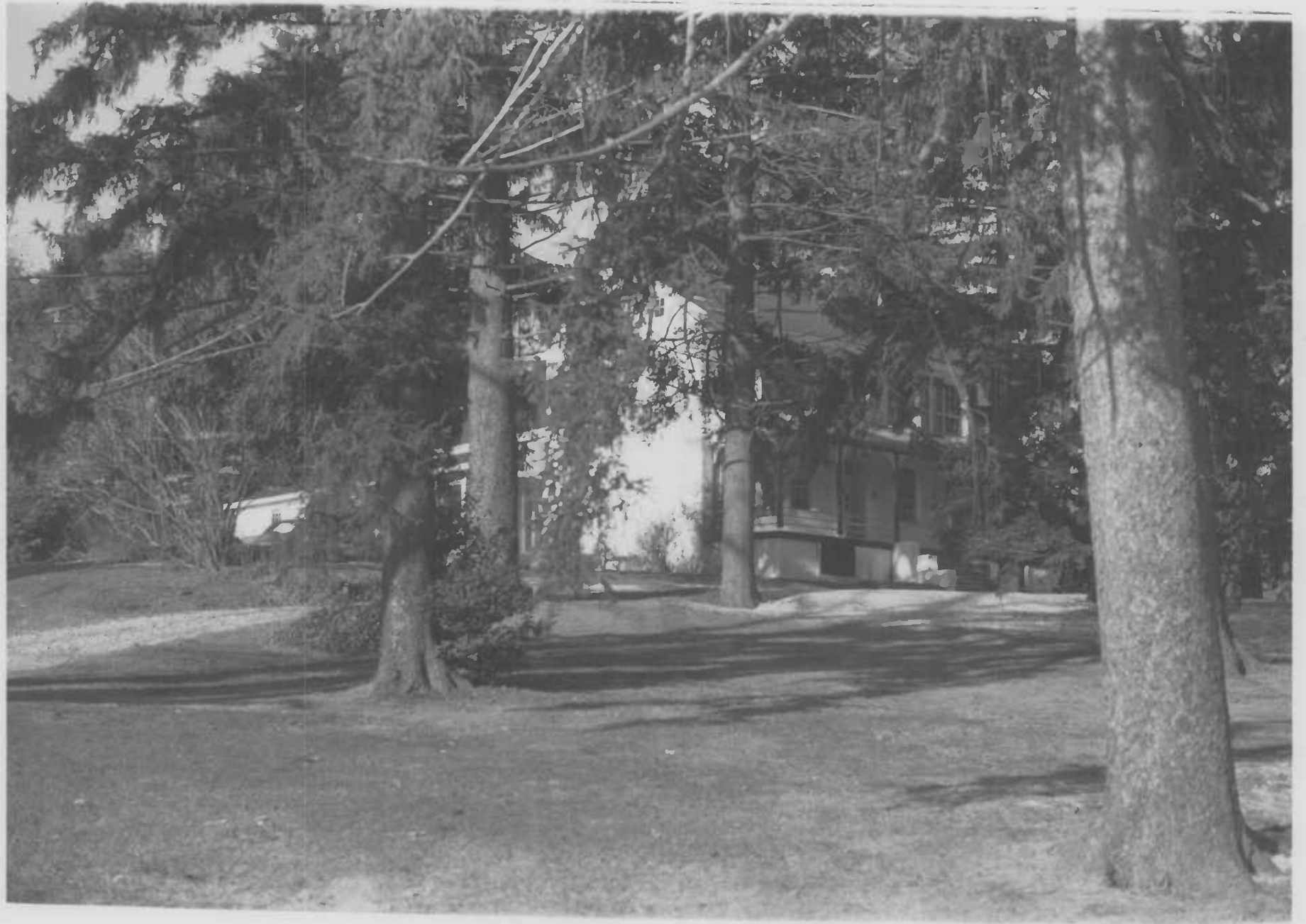
## 12.

State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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Brookings house - Mc Cleary

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Pine View

NEAR ROCK CHURCH

map 53

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Brookings Facade

1976 CE-534



CE-534  
PINE VIEW BARN

SOUTH ELEV.  
NR PROVIDENCE

3/77 GWL

NEG. / MO. HIST TRUST

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